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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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Probate Court.

Newton Baldwin was appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy C. Kemp, deceased. C. Hibbard and J. W. Dewey, appraisers. Commissioner on claims, C. Hibbard, J. W. Dewey and E. P. Byerly.

The matter of appointment of a general guardian of Josephine Enright, a mentally incompetent person, was adjourned to the 8th day of September.

Henry A. Spalding qualified as administrator of the estate of Leannah Sanford, deceased. F. Channon and Luther J. Braden, appraisers. F. G. Morrice, L. C. Watkins and J. B. Bontwell, commissioners on claims.

An order made admitting Francis J. Rogers, an insane person, to the Eastern Michigan asylum.

On August 10th petition for license to sell real estate in the estate of William A. Merrill, deceased, will be heard. On same date the application for appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jane Fields, deceased, will be heard.

KATHERINE E. KELLEY,
Probate Register.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little out of order, if he is not sick, but doesn't feel just right, he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthy flesh.

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Real Estate Transfers.

J. D. Cheney to Mary I. Cheney, n. w. 1/4 sec 2, Fairfield, \$1000.

M. L. Stewart to C. G. Baker, lot on sec 14, Owosso, \$200.

L. L. Homer to P. O. Berry and wife, s. 1/2 lot 6, blk 23, A. L. & B. O. W. add, Owosso, \$800.

Cordelia Wilkinson to J. Lyon, pt ne 1/4, sec 21, Vernon, \$500.

E. M. Alexander to L. Topping, e. 1/2 lot 13, blk 10, A. L. W. add, Owosso, \$800.

L. Topping to H. Alexander, lot 6, 1/2 lot 4, blk 5, Phillips' 2d add, Bancroft, \$500.

Durand L. Co. to C. & G. T. Ry. Co., s. 1/4 on sec 16, Durand, \$593.75.

J. C. Brand to C. & G. T. Ry. Co., 4775-1000a on sec 16, Durand, \$888.15.

M. V. Russell to C. & G. T. Ry. Co., pt ne 1/4 sec 22, Durand, \$462.

J. Logan to C. Wilkinson, lot 1 blk 36, E. Dupignon's add, Durand, \$800.

J. C. Brand to J. L. Shaffer, lot 10 blk 6, Brand's 2d add, Durand, \$110.

J. Moss to H. J. Briggs, pt lots 16 and 17, blk 15, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$800.

W. H. Putnam to H. A. Nye, lot 5 blk 10, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$200.

E. E. Van Doren to J. E. Kimball, lot 12 and e. 1/2 blk 43, Coruna, \$300.

Emma Ott to G. A. Ott, n. w. 1/4 sec 17, New Haven, \$2,000.

H. C. Nichols to G. C. Perrin, s. w. 1/4 sec 10, Vernon, \$3,500.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

Manifest Destiny Marked Out.

The signing of a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is an act of which the administration may with every reason be proud, and upon which the country may with every reason be congratulated. It is the working of "manifest destiny," and in the direction of the fulfillment of our just obligations to ourselves and others.—Washington Star (Ind.).

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acting gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Common Council.

Common Council Room, Owosso, Mich., Aug. 2, 1897.
Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor E. A. Gould, presiding.
Aldermen present at roll call: Perrigo, Wilsey, Dewey, Zimmerman, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Ald. White presented following petition, which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:
Owosso, July 31, 1897.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Owosso.

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers do hereby petition your honorable body to build or cause to be built a sidewalk on west side of Ada street, beginning at King street, thence running north to Stephen Crane's north line of lot 3.
E. E. Greenwald and 4 others.
Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:
From contingent fund—Owosso Gas Co., \$0.75; Hazen & Van De Venter 3.25; Times Printing Co., 6.25; Caledonia Electric L. & P. Co., \$32.50; Argus Publishing Co., 4.90; John Turnbull 9.00; Thomas Dymen 10.00; Selden & Miner 32.50; L. G. Curry 0.80; George Matlock 0.80; Charles Beattie 9.75; from highway fund—David Meier 3.50; A. R. Shapp 1.50; William Ball 6.75; J. J. Omas 6.00; what G. Curry 7.75; Cook & Adams 1.00; E. Woodard 105.10; Geo. Ayers 5.75; from water works fund—Michigan Telephone Co., 1.00; Fred Watson 1.00; post cards, 3.00; Ald. J. T. Walsh 51.75; James Walker & Son 27.50; James 12.15; Murdoch Valve Co., 20.00; same 2.00; A. R. Shapp 1.50; C. R. 0.40; same 0.94; L. Butts 1.25; Chas. Caffrey 1.25; Chas. Balcom 4.00; J. S. Hunt 7.50.

Ald. Walsh presented following report, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Owosso, Mich., Aug. 2, 1897.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:
Gentlemen—Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the matter of buying a set of surveying instruments would report and recommend that the same be purchased.
J. T. Walsh, Geo. M. Dewey Jr.
Ald. Walsh presented following report, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Owosso, Mich., Aug. 2, 1897.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:
Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the Board of Public Works for the month of July:

Receipts.
From water rents from July 1 to Aug. 1, \$343.70
" service permits " " " " 10.00
" meters " " " " 23.10
Total " " " " \$376.80
Which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer, we holding his receipt therefor.
Expenses.
To city order No. 333 " \$ 94.91
" " " " 354 " 73.77
" " " " 355 " 229.54
\$398.22

Pump " " " " \$ 24.07
Engine " " " " 139.50
Coal " " " " 45.08
General expense " " " " 36.50
Supt.'s salary " " " " 75.00
Meters " " " " 38.70
Tapping " " " " 37.60
\$398.22

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Board of Public Works.
Fred Edwards, Sec'y.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on accounts as above mentioned, unanimous consent being given, it was allowed. Ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. Perrigo presented following report, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Owosso, Mich., Aug. 2, 1897.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:

Gentlemen—The following is the number of arrests made by me during the month of July, and the disposition made of same.
July 3, arrested Patey Cavanaugh for drunkenness, sentenced 30 days in county jail.
July 14, arrested Wm. Carl for not paying a board bill. Paid N. Hammond, Nightwatch.
Owosso, Mich., Aug. 2, 1897.

Received of John Hammond one dollar for fine for S. S. Pitts, Treas.

It was moved and supported that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance compelling the physicians and undertakers of this city to make a report to the city clerk of all deaths occurring in the city, and the name, age, nationality, time of death and cause of same, which was carried. Ayes 9, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to repair the floor in the engine room, which was carried. Ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. White presented following resolution, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso, That the committee on fire department be instructed to purchase a suitable fire alarm, to be carried on cases and Michigan Ave. and place it thereon and an order be drawn for the same.

Ald. Dewey offered following resolution, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to proceed according to law and construct a sewer on Park street in accordance with the report adopted by this council in June. Said work to be commenced after the sale of the bond of 1897, and to be completed at the special election July 12, and the creation thereby of a sewer fund.

Ald. White offered following resolution, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso, That it is the unanimous sense of this council that some action should be taken in suppressing the midnight brawls, immorality, and obscene language acted and used at the home of Mrs. Thompson on South Chapman street.

And be it further resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify County Agent K. of this city to use his best judgment in placing her two boys in good homes or in some home away from such immoral influences.

It was moved and supported that the matter of people running stands upon the street be left in the hands of the police committee, which was carried.

It was moved and supported that the complaint against Mrs. Thomas be referred to the police committee, that they instruct the officers to suppress the same at once, which was carried.

The City Attorney reported that the superintendent of the street car company had notified him that he did not consider the bridge over the Shiawassee river on Main street as safe, and that in case any accident happened that they would not be responsible for same.

Ald. White offered following resolution, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Owosso, That the police committee be and is hereby instructed to enforce the statute as regards street crossings and rights of railroads to use the same and their manner of use, and also to enforce the statute in regard to making what is called a flying switch over said street crossings within this corporation.

Ald. Copas offered following resolution, which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by this council, That they give the committee on streets and sidewalks the right of ordering oak lumber for the purpose of planking all or part of the bridges in the city of Owosso; also to purchase oak stringers from the city safety of public travel. This lumber to be ordered through the city clerk.

The Mayor called the attention of the council, and especially the committee on streets and sidewalks to the unsafe condition of the bridge south of the Washington street bridge in the city of the Dudley property, and recommended that the same be repaired before show day.

Also that the sidewalks all over the city were in very bad condition, and asked that they be repaired at once.

The police committee was instructed to look after and notify the police to remove all parties selling goods upon the streets without having paid a license.

Ald. Dewey offered following resolution which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso, That the following streets be paved with brick: Washington street from Mason street to the bridge over the Shiawassee; Main street from Park street to the bridge over the Shiawassee river; Exchange street from Park street to Water street; and that the council determine that one third of the cost of said improvement shall be appropriated from the district fund of said city, and that two-thirds shall be paid by special assessment on the property fronting on said portions of Washington, Main, and Exchange streets as above described.

Ald. Dewey offered following resolution which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 0.
Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso, That the committee on ways and means be and is hereby instructed to have printed the bonds authorized to be issued by the special election held July 12, 1897, and disseminate the same and turn the money over to the city treasurer, and that he be instructed to have prepared plans and diagrams and estimates for paving Washington street from Mason street to the bridge over the Shiawassee river; Exchange street from Park street to Water street; Main street from Park street to the bridge over the Shiawassee river and proceed to lay same in accordance with said plans and diagrams and to be approved by this common council.

It was moved and supported that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance compelling the owners of property along the streets proposed to be paved, to make water, gas and sewer connections, and that such taps shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the board of public works.

Up on motion council adjourned.
FRED EDWARDS,
City Clerk.

Is Life Worth Living.

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult supposition, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harassed by a repulsive conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, shiverings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with deadly regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of acute and fever, biliousness, remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will, rely upon it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew failing strength.

Company G in Camp.

Company G will go into camp at Island lake next Tuesday. On Wednesday the company will go on its forced march, starting at noon and remaining away from camp twenty-four hours.

The messes and those in charge have been arranged as follows:

1. First Serg. L. H. Retan, musicians Schenck and Hunt.

2. Corp. Brewer, and privates Durkee, Gassman, Monroe and Warren.

3. Serg. Getchell, and privates Brown, Noonan, Ostrander and Smalley.

4. Corp. Frank Angevine, and privates Campbell, Tick, Maloney, Van Dyne and Woodruff.

5. Corp. Carl, and privates Henneley, Williams, Lewis and Seward.

6. Serg. Gardner, and privates Luckeman, E. Knapp, Dell and Posthumus.

7. Serg. Bartem, and privates S. Beers McAuliffe, Friesske and Phillips.

8. Corp. Conners, and privates Beresford, Snider, Greenwald and Eggleston.

9. Corp. Glen Angevine, and privates Axford, Kelley and Robertson.

10. Corp. Gabriel, and privates W. Beers, Owen, Saunders and Schaar.

11. Corp. Hawley, and privates Duell, Reckling, Wetherbee and Sparling.

12. Serg. Case, Corp. Case, and privates Van Dyne, Crittenden and Murner.

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"After I had interested two friends we all went to Mexico, and by lavish promises succeeded in getting a franchise from the government and were to conduct a mammoth gambling institution under its protection. Not the least promising feature was a lottery, and there were to be all the other allurements that attract the devotees of chance."

"It was no trouble to interest all the capital we wanted. Men of the east advanced the money, with the one proviso that they should not appear in the transaction. We imported some of the wisest gamblers of the west, and of course they went through their paces just to show what they could do when the vast enterprise became active. One night we three proprietors took a hand to familiarize ourselves with the sports. By sunrise the gamblers had every dollar that was to go into our Monte Carlo, and we put in five years working in a silver mine to reimburse our backers. We have the franchise yet."—Detroit Free Press.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, druggist, Hainsborough, O.

At Her Expense.

Not so very long ago a man took a girl and her chaperon to the theater. Circumstances, it so happened, compelled him to dress hurriedly, and he thus found himself at the box office minus any money in his pockets except just enough for one seat. This was highly embarrassing, of course, but there was no help for it, so the man went to the girl and told her his predicament. "Oh, that's all right," said the girl. "I'll just pay for the other two seats." And she handed her purse to the man, who over and over again thanked his stars that he was with such a practical, sensible sort of a person.

Now, the play that night was humorous, distinctly so. It did not deal in horse play, but it relied upon delicate little subtleties of dialogue and situation to supply it with fun, which subtleties were not, of course, perceivable, except to those blessed with a very keen sense of humor. This, however, was just what the girl with the man was. Besides her practical good sense she had plenty of humor, and she therefore found much enjoyment in parts of the performance that the man could see no fun in at all. Perhaps it was that he was still smarting too much from the awkward predicament at the box office to see fun in anything. Perhaps a guilty conscience made him suspect that not all the girl's merriment was directed at the stage—there are times, you know, when you want to laugh so badly that almost anything will do to laugh at—but at all events he was ill at ease. At last the girl broke forth into perfect peals at something that none of the rest of the audience smiled at. It was the last straw. Turning to the girl, the man remarked, "I'm afraid you're laughing at my expense." "Oh, no, indeed," said the girl, "I'm laughing at mine."

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at W. E. Collins' & Co.

Teaching Children.

Neah Webster's dictionary fame would not have been in favor of the kindergarten, so people who sometimes revert to the beginning of the unadorned edition find by his memoirs there. "He felt," the writer says, "that children should learn to acquire knowledge by severe effort; that the prevailing effort to make everything easy is unphilosophical and wrong; that the great effort of early training is to form the mind into a capacity of surmounting intellectual difficulties of any and every kind. * * * He wished at an early period of ready memory and limited comprehension to store the mind with many things which would afterward be found of indispensable use, things which are learned with the utmost reluctance, or rather in most cases are not learned at all, in the more advanced stages of intellectual progress. He felt there must necessarily be much of drudgery in the formation of a thoroughly educated mind."—New York Times.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds; so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at W. E. Collins and Co's drug store.

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb life-size of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Brower in 1825, when Clay was 48 years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published. Notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart will relate the history of the portraits and the circumstances under which they were produced.

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Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

A Told as a Tall-tale.

The Western Morning News reports a remarkable case of superstition. A young woman in Penzance had suffered from fits, and she adopted a remedy which would be to most people almost as repulsive as the disease itself. She procured a live toad, placed it in a bag, hung it around her neck and carried it next her body. The woman was cured of her fits, but she was being medically attended at the Penzance infirmary at the same time. The woman believes, however, that this was a coincidence and that her strange talisman was the instrument of her cure.—South Wales News.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

SERVANTS IN JAPAN.

They Render Excellent Service if They Are Treated With Consideration.

Japanese servants are excellent if you choose them with discretion and treat them with the established consideration of the country. There is a universal social compact in Japan to make life pleasant by politeness. Everybody is more or less well bred and hates the man or woman who is yakamashu—noisy, uncivil or exigent.

People who lose their temper are always in a hurry, bang doors, swear and swagger, find themselves out of place in a land where the lowest coolly learns and practices an ancient courtesy from the time when he waddles about as a baby upon his mother's back. Therefore to be treated well in Japan—as perhaps, indeed, elsewhere—you must treat everybody, including your domestics, well, and then you will enjoy the most pleasant and willing service.

Your cook will doubtless cheat you a little, your jinrikisha man will now and then take too much sake, the musu and the boy's wife will gallop all over the place about everything you do, and the gardener and the coachman will fight cocks in the back yard when your back is turned, but if conscious of your own you can forgive the little sins of others. You can hardly fail to become closely attached to the quiet, soft voiced, pleasant people, who as soon as they have learned your ways will take real pleasure in making life agreeable to you.

A present now and then of a kimono to the maids, of toys and sweetmeats to the children, a day's holiday now and then granted to the theater or the wrestling match are richly rewarded by such bright faces and unmistakable warmth of welcome on arriving and of good speed on going as repay you tenfold. Respectful as Japanese servants are—and they never speak except on their knees and faces—they like to be taken into the family conversation and to sit sometimes in friendly abandon with the master and mistress, admiring dresses, pictures or western novelties and listening sometimes to the samisen and koto as children of the household.—Edwin Arnold in Scribner's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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QUEER LIBRARY FREAKS.

Funny Requests For Books That Amuse and Amaze Employees.

Once in awhile the clerks in the public library get hold of a good joke through the ignorance of people who come there to take out books. It was not long ago that a woman who was anxious to join the Daughters of the American Revolution came there to look up her family history and get her facts and claims ready to submit to the committee on membership. She went about it in rather a queer way. After looking about aimlessly through the index for a time she discovered "Losing's Family History of the United States." She wrote her request for the books on one of the cards provided for that purpose and was quite indignant with the clerk who handed it to her because it did not contain what she wanted.

It was not long after this incident that another woman, who, from her dress and appearance, the clerks thought, might be literary, wrote on one of the cards a request for "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

"Holmes' Autocrat, do you want?" politely asked the clerk.

"Oh, I don't care whose it is," was the reply. "I only want to find out if it is proper to use toothpicks at the breakfast table."

Another request for a magazine which the applicant said was called Brain kept one of the clerks busy hunting half an hour before he discovered that what was wanted was the magazine called Mind. Still another clerk was shocked the other day by a request for Washington Irving's "Alabama." The clerk mildly suggested "Alhambra."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.

"I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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A Procession of Worms.

In some of the Hungarian forests and in the pine woods of Norway there exists a tiny, wormlike insect called the sciera, of the genus tipula. During the month of July or early in August they gather together in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey, they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter and form a huge serpent-like mass, often reaching a length of between 40 and 50 feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciera is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to compose a continuous line of the size above mentioned is almost incalculable. Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, says that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours without apparently noticing that they are getting no "forward" on their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time. The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it, it is regarded as a good sign, but if it makes a way round the reverse is believed. In the Moravian districts a similar experiment is supposed to foretell a good or bad harvest.—Popular Science.